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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fetcenko, et al.
Serial No.: 09/523,820
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Examiner: Nguyen, C.
Title: FINELY DIVIDED METAL CATALYST AND METHOD FOR
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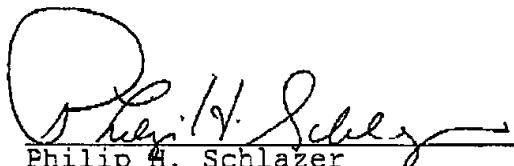
REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of THREE months to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on January 19, 2002 and is accordingly requested to be extended to April 19, 2002.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.


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